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TAGS: EFIS, PL, RO, BU, PLOS

SUBJECT: US/POLISH NEGOTIATIONS ON GOVERNING INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES AGREEMENT (GIFA)

REF: MONTREAL 799

1. DEPT. REQUESTS EMBASSY TO CONFIRM ARRANGEMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE GOP OFFICIALS FOR SUBJECT NEGOTIATIONS JULY 31-AUGUST 2, AND TO MAKE NECESSARY HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR US DEL. US DEL WILL BE HEADED BY DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR OCEANS AND FISHERIES AFFAIRS, AMBASSADOR ROZANNE L. RIDGWAY AND INCLUDE LARRY L. SNEAD, NORTH ATLANTIC FISHERIES OFFICER, DEPT. OF STATE; LEO N. SCHOWENGERDT, FISHERIES AND ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, DEPT. OF STATE; DAVID A. COLSON, LEGAL OFFICER, DEPT. OF STATE, HENRY R. BEASLEY, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES, DEPT. OF COMMERCE; TIMOTHY R. MCHUGH, OFFICE OF OPERATIONS, US COAST GUARD; CYRIL MUROMCEW, INTERPRETER, DEPT. OF STATE; AND MARYANN COLLISON, SECRETARY, DEPT. OF STATE. POST REQUESTED TO MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR EIGHT SINGLE ROOMS. US DEL WILL ARRIVE IN WARSAW FROM MOSCOW, FRIDAY, JULY 30, 10:20 P.M. VIA POLISH NATIONAL AIRLINES (LOT) NO. 172 AND PLANS TO DEPART AUGUST 3.

2. DEPT. WOULD APPRECIATE POST CONTACTING APPROPRIATE GOP OFFICIALS TO ASSESS AND HELP CLARIFY MOTIVE FOR GOP PROPOSAL NOTED IN PARA 2 REFTEL RE ECONOMIC COOPERATION. LANGUAGE PROPOSED BY GOP WAS LIFTED FROM POLISH-CANADIAN AGREEMENT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE IN FORM FOR INCLUSION IN US/GOP AGREEMENT. ARTICLE XII IN CURRENT US/GOP DRAFT GIFA COMMITS US AND GOP TO PERIODIC CONSULTATIONS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, DEVELOP FURTHER COOPERATION IN FISHERIES OF MUTUAL CONCERN. IN OUR VIEW, THIS LANGUAGE IS SUFFICIENTLY BROAD TO COVER US/GOP AREAS OF MUTUAL CONCERN IN FISHERIES. WE ARE UNCERTAIN WHETHER GOP DESIRES REFERENCE IN AGREEMENT RE ECONOMIC COOPERATION FOR SYMBOLIC PURPOSES, OR IF GOP SEES ITS PROPOSAL AS CREATING COMMITMENTS ON THE PART OF THE USG IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR. LANGUAGE PROPOSED BY POLES WOULD NOT BIND USG TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DEVELOP JOINT VENTURES, AND USG CLEARLY CANNOT MAKE COMMITMENT WHICH WOULD BIND PRIVATE SECTOR. HOWEVER, THIS DOES NOT PRECLUDE NATIONALS OF BOTH COUNTRIES FROM ENTERING INTO PRIVATE ECONOMIC ARRANGEMENTS ON THEIR OWN SO LONG AS SUCH ARRANGEMENTS ARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE US LAWS AND REGULATIONS. POST SHOULD STRESS IN CONTACTS WITH POLES THAT MATTER IS STILL UNDER REVIEW IN US. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY VIEWS ON UTILITY

(OR POSSIBLE HARM) OF INCLUDING ECONOMIC COOPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN AGREEMENT AS SYMBOL ONLY. WE ARE INCLINED BUT NOT DECIDED TO SAY NO TO POLISH PROPOSAL SINCE IT IS ONLY SYMBOLIC AND WE DO NOT WANT TO SET PRECEDENT FOR OTHER ON-GOING FISHERY NEGOTIATIONS.

3. WE ALSO REQUEST ASSISTANCE FROM POST IN CLARIFYING GOP COMMENT NOTED IN PARA 3 OF REFTTEL CONCERNING QUOTE PRE-COURT SETTLEMENT UNQUOTE OF CASES ARISING OUT OF FISHING ACTIVITIES UNDER THE AGREEMENT. DEPT. UNCERTAIN WHETHER GOP DESIRES CONTINUATION OF VOLUNTARY CONCILIATION OF GEAR LOSS CLAIMS, ETC. AS PROVIDED IN ANNEX I OF MOST RECENT US/GOP ATLANTIC BILATERAL OR IF GOP HAS SOME OTHER PURPOSE IN MIND. DEPT. SUPPORTS CONCEPT OF CONTINUING CLAIMS BOARD AS SEPARATE ANNEX TO GIFA SO LONG AS SECTION VI OF CURRENT ANNEX I RE BOARD'S CONSIDERATION OF QUESTIONS ARISING OUT OF APPLICATION OF FISHERIES AGREEMENTS IS DELETED. REMAINING SECTIONS OF ANNEX I WOULD BE RENUMBERED ACCORDINGLY. DEPT. CANNOT COMMIT USG TO PRE-COURT SETTLEMENT OF CASES WHICH ARE VIOLATIONS OF US LAW.

4. POST REQUESTED TO INFORM GOP THAT THIRD PARA IN PREAMBLE DRAFT GIFA DEALING WITH QUOTE HAVING REGARD FOR THE CONSENSUS EMERGING FROM THE THIRD UN CONFERENCE ON LOS, ETC. UNQUOTE SHOULD BE DELETED IN ITS ENTIRETY.

5. PARA 4 OF REFTTEL NOTES GOP REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON REQUIRED FEES FOR FISHING OFF US COAST. THIS MATTER IS STILL UNDER REVIEW IN US, THUS SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL OF FEES AND HOW THEY SHALL BE DETERMINED CANNOT BE PROVIDED TO GOP AT THIS TIME AND POSSIBLY NOT BY TIME OF JULY NEGOTIATIONS.

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6. DEPT. WILL KEEP POST ADVISED ON THESE AND OTHER OUTSTANDING ISSUES ASAP (E.G. STATUS OF SCIENTIFIC ANNEX, OTHER INFO THAT MAY BE REQUESTED IN PERMIT APPLICATIONS, PORT CALLS AND OTHER FISHING CONSERVATION MEASURES AND RESTRICTIONS IN THE TRANSITION PERIOD FROM JULY 1, 1976 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1977, ETC.).

7. FOR COPENHAGEN: DEPT. REQUESTS REGFISHATT TO ASSIST AMEMBASSY WARSAW IN MAKING FINAL ARRANGEMENTS AND OTHER CONTACTS AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO SUPPORT US DEL PRIOR TO DELS ARRIVAL. REGFISHATT SHOULD PLAN TO BE IN WARSAW 2-3 DAYS PRIOR TO NEGOTIATIONS AND WOULD PARTICIPATE AS MEMBER OF US DEL DURING NEGOTIATIONS. DEPT. REQUESTS THAT REGFISHATT ALSO BE AVAILABLE TO SERVE AS MEMBER OF

US DEL FOR SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS IN BUCHAREST AND SOFIA
DURING AUGUST 4-12. IF EMBASSY CONCURS, DEPT. WILL
SUPPORT TRAVEL COSTS. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.

8. FOR SOFIA AND BUCHAREST: WE PLAN TO ACCEPT INVITA-
TIONS TO DISCUSS FISHERIES AGREEMENT TENDERED BY GOR
AND GOB AND TO SEND TECHNICAL TEAM HEADED BY L. SNEAD,
OES/OFA/FA TO DISCUSS TOGETHER WITH EMBASSY FUTURE OF
ROMANIAN AND BULGARIAN FISHERIES OFF US COAST AFTER CON-
CLUSION OF POLISH TALKS. DETAILS ON PROPOSED MEETINGS
WILL FOLLOW SEPTTEL. KISSINGER

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